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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 12, 2000  
ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2000 please  
amend the application as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Amend Claims 2-12 as follows

2. (Amended) A system as defined in claim 1 further wherein  
[characterized by] said net is [being] comprised of weft members and  
perpendicularly extending warp members connected to a border member which  
intersect together with one another at intersections or nodes, and wherein one of  
said border, weft and warp members is made in whole or in part from a  
shrinkable material when wetted and dried.

3. (Amended) A system as defined in claim 1 wherein {further  
characterized by] said tensioning means includes a connecting rod extending

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